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EDITORIAL

The recent thunderstorm seems to have had a serious impact on electronic communication locally. Our broadband has been down for over a week at the time of writing and it has made me realise how much we rely on electronic communication. 4G on my phone means that I can at least see emails but replying to them on the small screen is not easy with my plump fingers. Sometimes hard copies of information is invaluable. The Rabbiter tries to ensure that the residents of Hatch Warren and Beggarwood are kept informed regarding local issues, events, information and stories. Many people see The Rabbiter as a key resource for our community so we are repeating the questionnaire this month (see below for questions) – you can respond via email, editor@therabbiter.biz or by using the Opinion tab on our website, www.therabbiter.biz. If you would like to become part of the Rabbiter Team please contact the Rabbiter Editor at the above email address.

At the end of October we celebrate Halloween. Not everyone enjoys the 'Trick or Treat' activities. If you do not wish to take part, download the poster on page 4 and display it clearly – and if you are unable to download the poster, we will be able to let you have one.

There are a number of planning issues at the moment. The proposed development at Hounsome Fields has now received outline planning permission. Concern is being raised regarding the proposed Motorway Service Station – see page 7 for details. Another issue is the proposal to provide a small number of car parking spaces at the top of Beggarwood Park next to the new allotment site. The allotments will be close to the existing site at the top of the park and provide space for local residents to grow their own vegetables – there is already a long waiting list for these new allotment plots. The Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival is a great competition for local musicians, singers and writers – see page 13 for details.

Congratulations to the Hatch Warren Under 5s who recently received a letter from the Queen following the birthday card they sent to celebrate her 90th birthday – see page 18.

Many of us enjoy going out to lunch. On 13 October why not go out for your lunch and help our After School Club. Fr Michael and your editor will be making soup at the Community Centre between 12 and 1pm. All welcome and you pay whatever you feel your soup-er lunch is worth! The event is sponsored by Sainsbury's. Come and join us!

Questions:

1. Do you read all the Rabbiter each month?
2. If you need a local tradesman do you use the Rabbiter to find a suitable supplier?
3. What other items/articles would you like to see in the Rabbiter?
4. Do you belong to a local group and would you be prepared to send us regular updates on your activities?
5. Do you have any other comments regarding The Rabbiter?

Jenny, Editor



Keep an eye out for the web symbol — you can find out more on selected articles at www.therabbiter.biz

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If you have young children:

- Never let them go trick or treating on their own.
- Make sure you accompany them and only visit people you know.

If you have teenagers:

- Make sure they don't have access to fireworks, alcohol, eggs or flour.
- Explain why they must not play tricks on strangers.
- Tell them that if nobody answers the door, or a 'No trick or treat' sign is on display, they must leave immediately.
- Remind them to stay with their friends and make sure they know that they should never enter the home of a stranger.



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BASINGSTOKE AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY – THE FULL MONTY

Wed 16 – Sat 19 and Wed 23 – Sat 26 Nov 2016, 7:30 pm;
Sat 26 Nov, 2:30 pm

The Haymarket Theatre

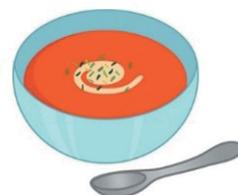
The American musical version of the hit film *The Full Monty* comes to town for the very first time in this production by the award-winning Basingstoke Amateur Theatrical Society. When a troupe of male strippers comes to town and drives women wild, six unemployed steel workers hit on the idea of mounting their own strip show to raise some much-needed cash. But when they make a rash promise to do 'the full monty' - strip all the way - the guys must face their fears and find strength in their friendship. As the big night looms, will they dare to bare?

The Full Monty is a crowd-pleasing show with fantastic original songs. Early booking is advised!

Tickets £23.50; over 65s & full-time students: £1 off; children (16 & under): £15; group booking rate available.

**SOUP-ER CAUSE – After School Equipment
Thursday 13th October – Lounge
12-1pm after Little Angels P&T Group**

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PROBUS CLUB SHOWN MODELS VALUED AT £150,000

Four hand built models of the Royal State coaches housed at Buckingham Palace and one of Prince Phillip's "Eventing" carriages were demonstrated to the Probus Club of Basingstoke by expert model maker Peter Smith. He is a member of the Guild of Model Wheelwrights that although based in Britain has many overseas members, and has been presented with a Gold Award for his outstanding quality of craftsmanship. In twenty years of entering his models in competitions under the auspices of the Model Engineering Exhibition he has achieved nineteen medals and one highly commended certificate.

The models displayed are part of ten precision models he has made of the coaches held in the Royal Mews. They are unique in being the only set of scratch built 1/8 scale (1½ inches to one foot) models ever made of the State coaches and only came about after Peter was initially granted permission to take the measurements from the 1838 State Landau at Windsor Castle. When the model was completed he took it back to show the staff at Windsor Castle. They were so impressed at the quality of workmanship that he was summoned to show the model to the Crown Equerry who subsequently gave Peter permission to go to the Royal Mews. HRH The Prince Phillip no longer uses his "Eventing" carriage in competitions but is today used for shooting parties in Windsor Great Park and at Royal Ascot. Peter took 15 months to make this model but it was the door opener to him being able to make what he describes as his Royal Collection.

The Scottish State coach was built in 1850 and is used by HM The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. The model took about sixteen months to make of which about a quarter of this time was used in its painting. The Queen Alexandra State coach is used for the State Opening of Parliament. Whenever HM The Queen uses it then only Windsor Grey horses are used. The model has bevelled glass windows that fully open.

King Edward VII had a landau built in 1902 as a town coach made to suit his bulky size but he died before it was completed. It has been used for the wedding of HRH The Prince Charles and



Lady Diana Spencer and more recently for the marriage of HRH The Prince William and Miss Kate Middleton. The model took twenty months to complete and had five coats of paint and six of varnish. Each layer was rubbed down with the smoothest emery paper with each coat left to harden for at least a week.

The Irish State coach was built in 1838. A quotation had been issued for £850 and even though Buckingham Palace had not responded the carriage manufacturer in Dublin proceeded thinking that the quotation had been accepted. When the finished result was seen by the representatives of the Royal household they decided to pay the quoted price. Peter made 40 pages of detailed drawing and measurements before then taking six weeks to make the final detailed working drawing. The model took two years to make and has been valued at £50,000. The National Trust valuer described it not as a model but as a "Fine Work of Art".

In fact the ten models in the Royal Collection have a value of £300,000 and have been seen by the Queen, Prince Phillip, and Princess Anne while on display at the Royal Windsor Horse Show. They have featured on TV and in numerous magazines and newspaper articles. However the stipulation from Buckingham Palace is that the models in the Royal Collection cannot be sold

but must be bequeathed to the Royal Household when Peter passes away.

Peter lives in Bourne End in Buckinghamshire and is a carpenter by trade. He started making model horse drawn vehicles in 1977 and worked his way through sixteen of the Guild's plans before developing his own measured models.

The Guild of Model Wheelwrights, whose patron is HRH The Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh KG KT, is a group of enthusiasts who are devoted to the construction and promotion of precision scale models of all types of horse drawn vehicles. The range includes agricultural machinery, carts and wagons, light and heavy commercial vehicles, passenger and road vehicles, gypsy caravans and many little known but fascinating vehicles that are of great historical interest.

See www.probusbasingstoke.webs.com for more information about the Probus Club of Basingstoke.



WHAT'S ON – OCTOBER

Do you have an event locally that you would like to tell people about. The Rabbiter reaches over 4000 homes locally so is the perfect way to publicise your event. Just email details to newsdesk@therabbiter.biz or rabbitereditor@aol.com Copy date is the 15th of the month preceding publication.

- 1 October Basingstoke Male Voice Choir Autumn Concert
- 5 October Basingstoke Civil Service Retirement Fellowship – see page 14
- 6 October Trip to Aladdin the Musical – organised by the Community Centre
- 6 October Hatch Warren W.I.- ' Love, Life and Liquid Chocolate'
- 8 October On Your Bike – in aid of Naomi House
- 9 October Cycle Sportive – in aid of N Hants Medical Fund – see page 4
- 9 October Blackmoor Apple Tasting -
- 12 October Film Club, Immanuel Church at St Mark's Lady in the Van'
- 13 October World Sight Day – Lions Club, Festival Place collecting old glasses – see page 10
- 13 October Soup Lunch 12 – 2pm at the Community Centre in aid of After School Club
- 13 October Laughter House at Red Lion – www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk
- 15 October Defibrillator and CPR Training – 09.00 Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 16 October Wedding Fayre – Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 21 October Apple Day
- 23 October Aida – The Anvil, Basingstoke
- 20 October Cliddesden W.I.
- 28 October Mexican Day of the Dead – 12noon – 8pm, Top of Town – see page 10
- 29 October Sussex Jazz Kings with Lions Club
- 30 October Clocks go back 1 hour
- 30 October Newbury Artisan Market – www.newburyartisanmarket.co.uk
- 30 October Diwali – Festival of Lights
- 31 October Halloween

Future Events

- 3 November Trip to The Bodyguard, London – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 3 November Hatch Warren W.I.
- 5 November Fireworks Display – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 10 November Laughter House at Red Lion featuring Johnny Awsum – www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk
- 12 November Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra Family Concert, The Anvil
- 13 November Remembrance Sunday
- 15 November Defibrillator and CPR Training – 19.30 Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 17 November Cliddesden W.I.
- 19 November Quiz Night at Cliddesden Millenium Hall – see Lions Club page 10
- 23 November Trip to Dirty Dancing on Tour; Reading – organised by Community Centre

- 26 November Advent Activity Day, Immanuel Church
- 26 November Trip to Bluewater – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 27 November Christmas Craft Fayre – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 27 November Newbury Artisan Market – www.newburyartisanmarket.co.uk
- 30 November St Andrew's Day
- 1 December Laughter House at Red Lion – www.laughter-housevpweb.co.uk
- 3 December Trip to Bath Christmas Market – organised by Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 7 December Defibrillator and CPR Training – 18.00 Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 8 December Hatch Warren W.I.
- 8 Dec – 2 Jan Sleeping Beauty Pantomime – The Anvil, Basingstoke
- 9/10 December Christmas Pantomime – Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall
- 21 December Winter Solstice
- 25 December Christmas Day!

2017

- 9 February Trip to Wicked, Hatch Warren Community Centre
- 11 February Race Night, Hatch Warren Community Centre

REGULAR EVENTS

- Hatch Warren W.I.**, 1st Thursday each month 8.00pm Community Centre (contact Jane Kerry 01256 810255)
- Baby Clinic**, 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month Community Centre 10.30 – 12.00 (contact Health Visitor 01256 320567)
- Basingstoke Knit and Natter**, Every Monday 6.30 – 9pm, Waitrose Café
- The Warren Youth Club**, Friday evenings at the Warren attached to the Community Centre
- Aldworth Badminton Club**, Thursday evenings 8.30 – 10 Aldworth Science College
- Cliddesden W.I.**, Cliddesen Village Hall, 7.30pm, third Thursday every month (contact Pat Rampton 01256 461034)
- Old Down & Beggarwood Wildlife Group**, www.olddownandbeggarwood.org.uk email: odandbwd@gmail.com
- Hatch Warren Nature Group**, contact Paul Beevers, hatch.nature@gmail.com
- Cliddesden, Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop Horticultural Society**, contact Mrs M Smith (01256 462584) for details
- Laughter House**, laughter-housevpweb.co.uk
- Hatch Warren Runners**, meet Monday and Wednesday at 7.15, Portsmouth Arms and at the Co-op Beggarwood. www.hwrunners.co.uk

ISSUES!

There is so much going on in the area at the moment it is hard to know where to start. One big piece of news is that the outline application for development at Hounsome Fields was approved by the Council's Development Control Committee. The application includes around 750 homes plus a primary school, nursery and community centre. In the Local Plan Hounsome Fields was designated as one of the sites to take gypsy and traveller provision. The developers argued against this but councillors led by Cllr Potter of Popley and Cllr Cubbitt of Basing insisted that some pitches for gypsy and travellers should be included, and this was eventually agreed by the committee.

The application was only an outline so there will be further iterations coming forward and there is not yet an indicative date for work to start. As part of the outline approval the application includes a road which would run through the estate and link up with the south of Manydown.

Applegreen working with the Portsmouth estates are bringing forward an application for a motorway service area on land close to the digester at Farleigh Wallop. The service station would be on the south bound carriageway. The developers have given an undertaking that there would be no road access except from the motorway. If this is the case then it would allay some fears of rat running through Beggarwood and Hatch Warren, but we will need to see the finer detail as it comes forward. I still have concerns and feel it is a further unnecessary and unwanted development close to the estate.

Kennel Farm building is well under way now including the sewerage works which have necessitated pipe being laid through the edge of Beggarwood Park. Roadworks associated with the development will continue through to next spring. These will run to the same timeframe as improvements to the A30 roundabout which is due to begin at the end of September.

There is also an application coming forward for an infill development of houses at Beggarwood close to Longcross Lane and Oceania Crescent. The application numbers are 16/03048/FUL and 16/03049/FUL. I will be putting in objections and asking for the application to be taken to Committee.

An application to build a new retail park on the old Smiths Industries site on the A30 is going through consultation with residents and councillors. If given permission the site would include a new Aldi store, some furniture outlets, a coffee shop and a Nandos and some other stores yet to be confirmed.

And of course work continues to monitor HGVs to and from the digester, and there are still complaints coming in from residents of breaches in traffic movements and odour emissions.

Cllr Terri Reid

MOTORWAY SERVICES AREA PLANNING DAY

At the "Planning Day" presented at Hatch Warren Community Centre on 14th September by the Irish company, Applegreen, that proposes to build the Motorway Services Area;

Applegreen were absolutely insistent that there is **no possibility at all** of any "rear access" to the site from Garlic Lane. They said that the only possibility of non-motorway access would be if it was deemed necessary for the emergency services to have off-motorway access, and that would be a locked gate to which only the emergency services would have a key - that Applegreen would never have a key. On the issue of staff access, of a non-driver from Beggarwood having to travel somehow up to junction 6 and then back down, to get to work, they were adamant that would be the journey - no staff access from Garlick Lane, even by foot or by bike. They stated that they would provide staff transport - such as a minibus from and to Beggarwood - if there was a need.

They were unable to confirm how the construction traffic would access the site. They **thought** there would be a

"very short" period when construction traffic came through Hatch Warren or Beggarwood, until they had built enough of the access and egress roads to enable all further construction access to be solely from the M3. They are going to provide further clarification on this point.

The question was raised of whether there is actually any need for another services here, given Fleet, Winchester and Popham, and Applegreen claim there definitely is such a need, because there must be no more than half an hour between services, and they thought it likely there could be traffic hold-ups making the trip time for the 22 miles between Fleet and Winchester more than half an hour (maybe they know something about future plans for messing about with traffic flows on the M3 that we don't!). They insist that it is a vital safety issue that drivers are able to take a break and obtain refreshment without having to travel the whole distance from Fleet to Winchester services. However, they could not answer the question of why an MSA is so necessary southbound, while drivers going north will still have to struggle the enormous distance from Winchester to Fleet services without being able to get a cuppa.

Applegreen also claim that they will take any measures they can to mitigate the effects of their site lighting on the residents of Beggarwood, but that in any case the lighting will be designed to be as unobtrusive as possible.

They maintain that there are no safety issues of "lane weaving", given the proximity to the site of junctions 7 and 8, and of having people buying coffee at the proposed drive-through coffee shop, then charging back out onto the M3 with a cup of hot coffee in hand.

They have employed a very high-flying and no doubt expensive PR company to present their case - which indicates they are concerned about their image. So, **if they are** as good as their word, then the major potential issue, access through Hatch Warren and Beggarwood, shouldn't be a major problem. It's a very big if, though.

Sam Weller

SUPPORT FOR DEALING WITH FAMILY MATTERS

When going through a divorce, dissolution or separation, there are a number of matters to consider, including arrangements for children and finances.

Whilst some couples are able to resolve a number of issues between them, some require a little more assistance. Should you be able to come to an agreement together, it is advisable to take legal advice in order for the agreement to be made legally binding.

Lamb Brooks' Ann Davies and Laura Bell are both members of Resolution. Resolution is an organisation of professionals working with families to try and resolve problems during separation, dissolution or divorce with

a constructive and non-confrontational approach.

It is no longer possible to make an application to Court to commence financial proceedings, or ask a Judge to make an Order relating to the arrangements for your children without having first attempted a method of dispute resolution, such as attending mediation.

It is important to consider all of your needs (practical, financial and emotional) to determine whether you would (either separately or as a couple) benefit from any counselling or financial advice. This is not intended to attempt reconciliation, but to assist you both as you navigate your separation. Ann and Laura can provide recommendations

to other professionals who may be able to assist you in your separation should you need them.

Should you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact Ann Davies or Laura Bell 01256 305596, or email enquiries@lambbrooks.com



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OCTOBER IN THE GARDEN

October is the time of year for tidying the garden up and preparing for the colder months ahead. Cleaning out and preparing your green house or sheds is a good idea before placing lots of plants in them. Checking for holes in the base of sheds and greenhouses will reduce the chance of any mice or other animals that may damage your plants during the winter months.

You can also lift, split and move larger plants, such as Dahlias and Fuschias. Moving them to a more protected location will ensuring they are able to continue growing next year. Larger herbaceous perennial plants, such as Hemerocallis and Crocosmia can now be cut back, split and moved to give them more space in the flowers beds. Preparing your flower beds for the winter months is essential now and will ensure it gives your plants a really good start in the New Year. This doesn't have to be an expensive. Reusing your waste, either in the compost bin or by using a small chipper is a great way to recycle essential nutrients.

This time of year is a good time for trimming larger shrubs and hedges to tidy them up for winter. The waste from the pruning can be re used on the garden, or if you have a chipper use it first to break it up and then spread around the garden. If you don't have a chipper you can still cut up smaller waste from branches and place in the compost bin, but this will take longer to break down to make your compost. Chippings can be used to make your own mulch to put back on to the beds to help with weed control throughout the year.

When placing mulch on flower beds be sure that you have prepared them first by weeding and moving any plants beforehand. When the preparation is done you can apply your home made mulch to the surface. To ensure a good covering, place the mulch about 5cm thick. Make sure to remove bark from the bases of larger trees and shrubs to prevent rotting at the base. In the spring months you will need to add fertilizer to the beds to help the soil from nitrogen fixing organisms. This is when bark mulch begins to break down and uses nutrients within the soil to help this process. By adding a fertilizer in

the spring it will ensure the nutrients are evenly balanced in the soil.

Now is the perfect time to think about your winter bedding and bulbs planting. Bulbs such as Daffodil, Alliums and Tulips can now be planted in the ground ready for spring interest. Wallflowers, Violas, Primulas and trailing Ivy can also be planted to help freshen up any hanging baskets and containers for a colour over the winter months. You can also sow any hardy annuals you may have directly, such as Love in the mist, Marigold, Poppies and Honesty. You can also sow your Broad beans directly in to the ground, as well as Leeks, Cabbages, Garlic and Onions from sets. There is still time to harvest lots of fruit and vegetables, such as Pumpkins, Squashes, Melons and any leftover Beans.

Happy Gardening

Sarah Bailes - Deputy Horticultural Training Manager, Share Community

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WHAT'S ON AT SOUTH HAM LIBRARY IN OCTOBER?

Here at South Ham Library it is a bit quieter now as the children are all back at school. We enjoyed spending time with them as they chose their books for The Summer Reading Challenge and collected their medals and certificates when they had completed it. Congratulations to all who did – Record Numbers this year.

Our new term time Timetable is now up and running. On Wednesdays we have Story Time at 10 and on Fridays due to an increase in numbers we have split our Rhyme Time into 2 groups 10.15 – 10:45 for under 1s and 11:00-11:30 for over 1s which have been going really well.

We have Children's craft on the 1st Saturday of the month so on the 1st October we will be making Owl Crafts from 10:00-12:00. And during Half term we will be having an extra Craft Session on Wednesday 26th October 10:00-12:00 when we will be making Spooky Ball in the Hole Games.

The First Friday of the month is a really busy day. At 10am we have Library Club – a coffee morning for customers who find it difficult to get to the Library - transport can be arranged if you contact us. Then after school we have CHATTERBOOKS a book group for 8-12 year olds who love books, want to discover new books or authors, make new friends and do a linked activity it runs from 4:00-4:45 and new members are always welcome.

On Saturday 15th October the Genesis Sci-Fi/ Fantasy book group meets at 10am and they always welcome new members.

So come and visit us at South Ham Library this month for books, magazines, audio books, children's books and Public Access Computers.

MEXICAN DAY OF THE DEAD

Friday 28 October - 12 noon till 8pm

Top of the Town, Basingstoke

Come along to Basingstoke's free alternative Halloween celebration inspired by the traditional Mexican festival known as Dia de los Muertos which honours ancestors and celebrates those we have loved. During the afternoon join in the family friendly activities including face painting, storytelling and craft workshops. Come back later to browse the beautifully illuminated night market and street food stalls or watch the town come alive with music and performers at the Mexican-themed evening party parade. For more information visit www.topofthetown.org or find out more on Facebook at [TheTopOfTheTownBasingstoke](https://www.facebook.com/TheTopOfTheTownBasingstoke) or on Twitter [@TotTBasingstoke](https://twitter.com/TotTBasingstoke).

BASINGSTOKE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FAMILY CONCERT

The Anvil, Basingstoke, Saturday 12th November at 7 pm

Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra presents an evening of some of the best loved film music ever written alongside some Classical masterpieces.

Our concert is based on a 'Fantasy' theme, the highlight of which for film lovers will surely be the complete Star Wars Suite by John Williams. This suite consists of almost 25 minutes of all your favourite Star Wars themes: Princess Leia, Yoda, the Main Title theme and of course, Darth Vader's thrilling Imperial March. We will also be playing music from Pirates of the Caribbean and ET.

The film music is complemented beautifully by 2 well-loved Classical pieces: Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Overture and the Firebird Suite by Stravinsky.

We would love to see as many families there as possible and so are offering tickets for under 16s for just £2 when accompanied by an adult. Adult tickets from £13, concessions available.

We would also like to invite children to come dressed as their favourite character from one of the films and prizes will be awarded at a reception. Please visit our website for more information: www.bso.org.uk

BASINGSTOKE LIONS CLUB

Barn Dance: It was another really good fun evening. Pitchfork gave their usual excellent performance and their caller made sure everyone knew what they were doing. Unfortunately attendance was poor so we only managed break even. But, on the plus side, a number of teenagers came in and, once they'd tried it, never missed a dance. They'll be back.

Upcoming Events:

World Sight Day stall in Festival Place with sight problems related information. It's also a great way to get rid of your old specs with the assurance that they will be recycled to people who need them!

13th October, 9 am - 3 pm, Festival Place

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Basingstoke Lions Club is again inviting people to bring along any old, unused spectacles to the Club's stall in Queen Anne's Square, where they can also collect information leaflets, receive advice on help available locally and see small items of equipment that assist those with impaired vision. Contact: philipjhwilson@btinternet.com or tel: 01256 352393.

29th October: New Orleans Style Halloween Jazz Party, 8 pm, at the Viables Community Hall with the Sussex Jazz Kings. Fancy Dress, Supper, Dancing – what are you waiting for? Tickets, which cost just £15 and include a buffet supper, are available from: John Hibberd jhibberd440@btinternet.com 01256 461086 or direct from our website: www.basingstokelions.org.uk/fundraising.html

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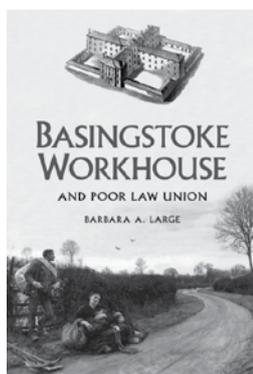
Basingstoke's Poor Law Union had its first meeting in May 1835. The Union comprised 37 parishes, with a total population of over 15,000 - the third largest in Hampshire. The areas of Hatch Warren, Beggardwood and Kempshott were part of the union.

A new workhouse on a standard design was built on Basing Road, on the site of the present BMI The Hampshire Clinic, at a cost of £7,500.

The first paupers entered the workhouse in October 1836. Over the course of its life it was occupied by about 150 to 200 paupers at any one time - most of them were children or sick and elderly people who had become destitute. Most of the poor relief provided by the union was in 'out-relief' in the form of money for rent and nursing care, bread and occasional meat or even brandy for the sick. The poor law unions in England provided the first free medical care for poor people.

The workhouse system ended in 1929, but Basingstoke Workhouse and its new infirmary remained open for many more years, through WW2 and the beginning of the NHS in 1948, until it was finally abandoned in the 1970s. It fell into disrepair and the site was cleared, making way for the new private hospital in 1984.

The book describes in detail how all this happened, from the first meetings of the new Board of Guardians, through the beginnings of our local government system, still in place today, to the demolition of the old workhouse and infirmary.



BASINGSTOKE MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

This is an open invitation to you, family members, your friends and/or work colleagues to actively participate in and support the 54th running of the annual Basingstoke Music & Arts Festival (BMAF).

The Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival is run in the town, every year over three weekends in March and we would like to thank Queen Mary's College staff for allowing us to use their premises again next year.

Now is the time for us to highlight the fun and achievement hundreds of entrants to the festival, have had over past decades. They have created for themselves wonderful memories of competing and receiving certificates, medals and even cups to treasure – even spurring many on further to successful careers in the performing arts.



The sections available this year are:-

1. Band, Choir, Ensembles and Orchestras, Creative writing, Pianoforte and strings – these sections have a closing date for entries on Monday 5th December 2016.
2. Then the brass, recorders, singing, woodwind and speech and drama sections – these have a closing date for entries of Thursday 17th January 2017.

All the BMAF Festival categories shown above are open to both Children and Adults.

For more information on any of the Festival categories, please visit the festival website at www.basingstokemusicandarts.org.uk/syllabus - where you can also download the entry form.

We should add that BMAF is a non-profit making charitable status concern actively supported by volunteers and by two of our local Councillors.

We are known as the 'friendly festival' and we offer a very warm welcome to entrants of all ages.

So.....Come and join us - Let the Competition Begin!

We need a few more helpers to distribute the Rabbiter. This takes about half an hour a month. Sadly we can't offer any financial reward save the satisfaction of helping our community. The following are the rounds which now need deliverers:

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HATCH WARREN W.I.

Hatch Warren W.I. ladies returned for their first meeting of the Autumn on 1st September where we were very pleased to welcome two new members.

We have had a very busy summer holidays with Marianne opening her house and garden for a lovely summer evening where members each brought a dish to share. Some wonderful cakes and puddings were eaten and enjoyed. Members attended a charity lunch held in the garden of a lovely farm where we had ploughman's lunch and strawberries and cream organised by Herried and Lasham W.I.

October will also be a busy month with the Autumn Council meeting to be held at The Anvil where we will be entertained by past cast of the hit musical 'The Jersey Boys'. We now have our team in place for the skittles competition and our group meeting where some members will be able to put their cooking skills to the test with a competition of shortbread biscuits.

Our speaker for the September evening was Caroline Tilly 'RNLI Lifeboat Institution'. The RNLI was first started in 1824 and to this day is a charity and it is run mostly by volunteers. To day the RNLI does not only rescue people from the sea but has an 'inland flood' rescue service which was used in the Somerset levels and Cumbrian floods. They are now starting to train and provide lifeguards on our beaches. There are now two lifeboat stations on the river Thames one at the port of London and one further up the river near Chiswick. There are 237 lifeboat stations round the U.K. and Ireland. To be able to be a lifeboat crew member you have to be able to get to the station within ten minutes. We were also shown a short film where we saw young people doing A levels who were also lifeboat crew members. Maggi brought along items to sell from the RNLI which was well supported.

Our next meeting will be on 6th October at 8 p.m. at Hatch Warren Community Centre where our speaker for the evening will be Joseph Davies 'Love, life and liquid chocolate'. Please contact our president Jane on 01256 810255, where you will be made most welcome.

BASINGSTOKE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FELLOWSHIP

In welcoming members to the meeting on 7th September, John Lambeth, Chairman, thanked everyone for their good wishes during his recent hip replacement from which he was recovering well. Christine Broadbent, Welfare Officer, gave her report on the progress of members who had been unwell and Tony Brazier, Secretary, gave details of the forthcoming Mystery Tour on Friday 14th October, which was now fully booked, and of the trip to visit the Canine Partners Centre on Thursday 17th November.



The speaker was Tony King who gave a talk about his trip by train across America from Hollywood to Broadway. He started off by giving a history of the Union Pacific Railroad which opened on May 10th 1869 as the world's first transcontinental railway running West to East from San Francisco to New York. He then went on to describe his journey, starting in Los Angeles, which he illustrated with photographs and film clips, highlighting the towns and cities along the route. Of particular interest to him was that during the trip he was able to experience the unforgettable thrill of a ride on the Georgetown Loop Railroad a 3 foot gauge railway which used to serve the Denver silver mines and weaves a precarious route up in the Rocky Mountains. The three and a half week journey ended in New York where he was able to spend some time before returning home.

The next meeting is on 5th October when Sheila Hill will be the speaker on a Civilian's Year in Afghanistan

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Brookvale Village Hall from 10 am to 12 noon and all retired Civil Servants and their partners are welcome. Further details about meetings can be obtained from the Secretary Tony Brazier on 01256 418770 or at bjmapbr@ntlworld.com and if you would like to join us on any of our trips please contact Kate Lambeth on 01256 328791

David Cowling

OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE BASINGSTOKE DISCOVERY CENTRE



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By Alastair Yapp, Solicitor

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An example of this is when we are sometimes asked if there is anything that can be done if a will fails to make adequate provision for someone who was financially dependant on the deceased.

Whilst we are generally free to dispose of our assets as we see fit, the law, through the *Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975*, does provide protection for people who have been financially dependant on the deceased. The aim of the Act is to provide legal protection for spouses, children and other dependants, where a person has died without leaving sufficient money for their continued wellbeing. If a will fails to make reasonable financial provision, then you may be able to make an Inheritance Act claim. In this situation the court will take into account the applicant's needs and resources and consider these against what would be reasonable for their maintenance.

Alternatively, there may be various ways in which to challenge a will, for instance when a will has not been

executed properly, where the testator did not have capacity to enter into a will or where undue pressure has been put on the testator from a third party.

If you are considering making a claim disputing the validity of a will or making a claim under the Inheritance Act, it is important that you seek specialist advice at the earliest opportunity. It is worth bearing in mind that to bring a claim under the Act, you must start your case in court within six months of the Grant of Probate being obtained. Permission of the court is required if a claim is made too late.

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If you have any concerns about the validity of a will or if you are considering making an Inheritance Act claim, please do not hesitate to contact Alastair Yapp in our Litigation team by calling 01256 854649 or email him at Alastair.Yapp@phillips-law.co.uk.

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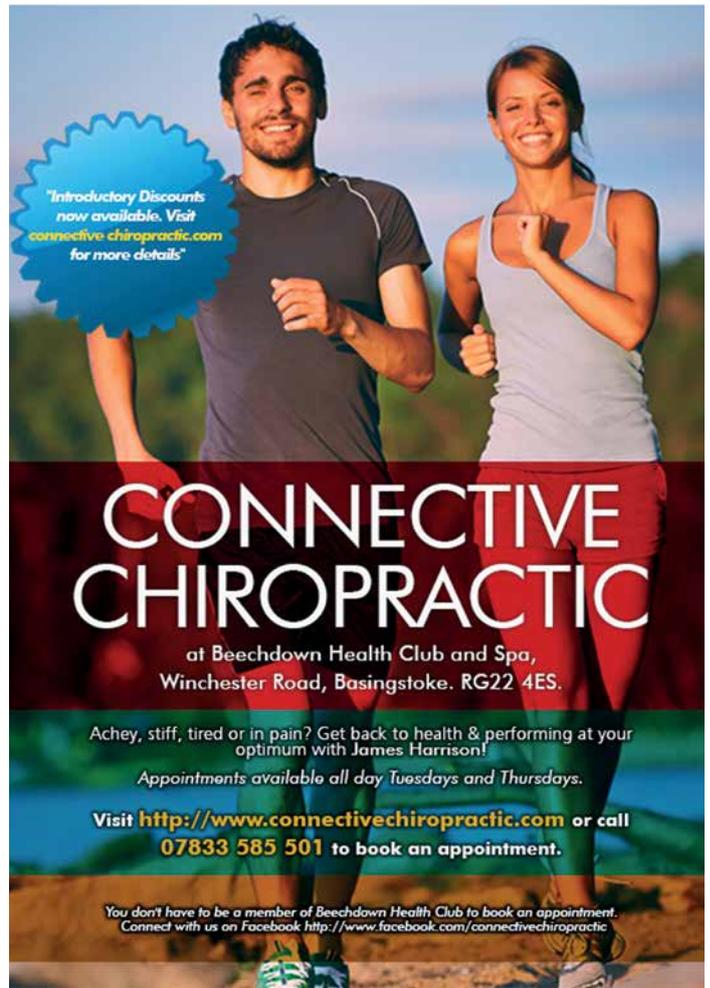

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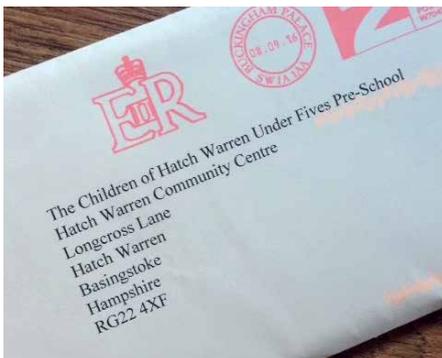


HATCH WARREN UNDER FIVES

It's great to be back! It's the start of a new preschool year at Hatch Warren Under Fives and we're delighted to welcome lots of new faces to our setting, and to welcome back some of our older children returning for their last year at preschool.

The children have started the new term in incredible style - with their very own letter from the Queen. The letter, bearing the official ER and Buckingham Palace stamp, was a huge surprise for Michelle Tejevo, Head of Preschool, and for the children. Inside was a thank you card from the Queen, a personal letter from Her Majesty's Lady-in-Waiting and some brochures about the Palace and the Crown Jewels.

Back in June, the children of Hatch Warren Under Fives had a great week celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday. They had a royal afternoon tea where they made hats and ate cucumber sandwiches. The children wrote a big birthday card to Her Majesty and included some special drawings and messages, which included the questions, "Do you wear your crown all of the time?"



and "what is it like to live in a castle?" And this week they've been rewarded for their hard work with this very unique and special memento.

The Lady-in-Waiting wrote in her letter, "The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for the lovely drawings, card and messages which you have sent on the occasion of her Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday." She added, "The Queen was interested to hear your questions and Her Majesty greatly appreciates your kind words."

A letter from the Queen may be a hard act to follow, but we're set for lots more exciting new adventures at Hatch Warren Under Fives this term.

We will be dusting off our wellies for the annual "Woodland Week". The children will spend a week in the great outdoors where they will be bug hunting, cooking hot dogs and building dens.

We have a fantastic new addition to our garden this term – a mud kitchen. The children are having lots of fun cooking mud pies, washing pans in the sink and eating their mud creations at the picnic table.

We also have a lovely new addition to our preschool family – Toby! Toby is our new resident and he can't wait to meet the children and travel home with them at weekends to fill his diary with new adventures.



And on October 19th Hatch Warren Under Fives have a jam-packed event planned. There will be lots happening for the whole family at our Teddy Bears Picnic. Full details can be found in the latest news pages on the Hatch Warren Preschool website.

HWU5's have recently launched a very comprehensive new website. Take a look at www.hatchwarrenunderfives.co.uk where you will find lots of information on our preschool. You can also like our Facebook page, "Hatch Warren U5s Preschool".

Don't forget we run some fabulous drop-in toddler groups at Hatch Warren Community Centre. Our Pre-Play groups run on Monday and Friday mornings at 9.15-10.30am and again at 10.45-midday. No need to book, just turn up and play!

On Friday September 30th, HWU5s will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning at our Pre-Play groups. Grown ups and little ones are invited to join us for play, coffee and cakes to support this great cause.

HWU5s and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Hatch Warren Under Fives work to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework in all our activities. The EYFS sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to five years old.

At the start of any new academic year change is ahead for our little ones. Will they see new teachers? Stay at preschool for a longer amount of time without Mummy or Daddy? Will they be starting their school journey for the very first time?

One of the areas of the EYFS is 'PSED' which stands for Personal, Social and Emotional Development. A large part of what we do here at Hatch Warren Under Fives is to ensure that we bond with your children and encourage their confidence building. We would encourage and observe a little one to see if, between the ages of 22 and 36 months, they can separate from their main carer with support and encouragement and also express their own interests and preferences. If they are not quite ready we work on it together. It is lovely to hear your little ones asking for a particular toy that may not be out on that day...and yes we will get it for them."

To enquire about our waiting list at Hatch Warren Under Fives, please contact Michelle Tejevo, Head of Preschool, on 01256 322788, or at preschoolmail@aol.com. We also run a sister preschool, Kempshott Under Fives, located a short distance away at St. Mark's Church in Kempshott.

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Thursday 20 October, 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Friday 21 October, 9.30am – 11.00am

Hello from CVP!

The new term has started and it is getting underway. We are delighted to have the new starter children and we have welcomed



them and their families to the pre-school. We have been very fortunate that due to the hard work of the parent committee to raise funds and the willing support of the parents, we were able to have all the rooms redecorated and a new coat peg area created with some cubby holes for storage. The fresh paintwork has made the preschool feel like a new place and we are endeavouring to keep the walls clear of blu tac but it still has a homely feel with our rugs, cushions and comfy sofa.

Up to half term at the end of October, we are following the children's interests by focussing on vehicles, farms, the harvest and doctors. We'll play with beans and seeds, make bread rolls, have a visit to a local farm and find out about different types of vehicles used on land, sea and air and where they can take us. I expect we will have pretend train rides, bus rides, use the climbing frame as a fire engine and use the bikes in the playground to make long journeys. We'll create a nurses and doctors role play so that children can recreate their experiences of going to the doctors which will support their emotional development and their use of talking and listening.

Throughout each day we have plenty of opportunities to support and extend children's learning and best of all; we have lots of fun doing so!

CUCKOO MEADOW PRESCHOOL

Hello from all at Cuckoo Meadow Preschool in North Waltham! We are based in North Waltham village, which is just a 10-minute drive from Hatch Warren along the A30, and is in a beautiful rural setting. The children who attend come from within the village and the surrounding area including Hatch Warren, Kempshott, Beggarwood and Brighton Hill, and all agree that the location and wonderful caring staff mean that it is more than worth the short journey. Please contact Jo or Fiona to come and see for yourself!

Welcome to all the new starters! We have been so pleased at how well they are settling in and hope they are enjoying their new adventure at Preschool. And welcome back to all the children starting their second year. They have been very grown up in helping the new children learn the ropes.

We would also like to welcome our new member of staff, Suzanne Chilvers. She has 25 years of experience in early years

childcare, so we are very lucky to have her with us! She is also very familiar with how the Preschool works as her daughter attended recently, and is enjoying the opportunity to experience Preschool from 'the other side'!

This term we are looking at some favourite rhymes and songs, including Old MacDonald, The Wheels on the Bus, London's Burning and Pussycat Pussy Cat. The children have been busy making some wonderful artwork, including a large bus with faces of all the children at the windows! Make sure you have a look when you next visit. They will be creating more masterpieces linked to this theme, which will be displayed at Preschool and brought home by the children. You may also hear some renditions of the songs too!

We are busy preparing for the Preschool's AGM, which is coming up on the evening of 6th October. All parents are welcome to attend, so please take the opportunity to find out more about how it all works and the people behind the scenes of Cuckoo Meadow. Many parents do not realise that

Cuckoo Meadow is a charity, so we welcome as much involvement from parents as possible, whether this is giving your time as a parent helper during Preschool sessions, or becoming a member of the committee, or perhaps you have an interesting job or skill you could share with the children in an interactive and informative session? Please do get in touch if you would like to help out in any way.

Don't forget that we have a 2-week half term coming up, the last day before half term is Friday 21st October and we reconvene on Monday 7th November. Just before half term we have the photographer visiting on Thursday 20th October, so make sure you book a time slot for your child if they are not in Preschool that day, and the photos will be back in time for Christmas! Speaking of which, the children have already designed their Christmas cards so please return the forms in good time.

For any queries about the preschool please contact Jo or Fiona on 01256 398172.

MY FIRST RIDE WITH HWBCC



We asked a few of our members to share their first ride experiences with the club, hopefully we can tempt you to come along and take advantage of the 3 free trial ride scheme we offer to ensure the club suits your cycling needs. Come ride with us!

My first cycle was a challenge as I was cycling my first hybrid which was much heavier than my road bike now. I was probably wearing way too many layers and had too little snacks.

What I do remember is the marvelous support I received from the other cyclists. I was the last cyclist for the whole cycle but the guys always kept me in sight and they took turns getting me up those challenging hills we all so dearly love by showering me with words of encouragement and mental energy!

Liz D

"I am pooped big times" is the title of my Strava log for my first ride with HWBCC, in my wisdom I decided to do a 10 mile training run that morning and then joined the 20 mile group, on my Mountain Bike!

Needless to say I was the slowest in our group, as it was my first ever group road ride

I was very nervous. The camaraderie even in those early days of the club's formation was such a comfort to a novice cyclist like myself and watching the club grow and develop since has been simply amazing.

Jane L

Being a complete beginner at road cycling the first ride with any club can be pretty daunting. On my 1st ride with HWBCC I was introduced to my fellow riders and explained about the no drop rule which immediately put me at ease. Since then the support and knowledge of the group has been influential in helping me continue at this sport/hobby.

Rob S

We'd love to see more cyclists join us. We currently have over 100 members and have a wide variety of rides to suit most speeds/distances. All details are on the club's Facebook page ([facebook.com/HWBcc/](https://www.facebook.com/HWBcc/)) and website (<http://www.hwbcc.org/>). We're also looking to expanding to enable under 18s to ride with us. Watch this space!



HATCH WARREN SCOUTS

Hatch Warren Beavers have enjoyed many activities over the last few months. We've taken part in a District Camp at Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre in the New Forest where over 500 people attended. Made boats and raced them at Eastrop Park, played wide games outdoors and finished term with a huge water fight!

After having a break over the summer the leaders have another busy term planned ahead. We'll be camping at Lyndhurst in the New Forest, joining our Cubs and Scouts for our annual Firework display as well as bowling and visiting Father Christmas at Paultons Park.

We'll continue to work towards badges during our weekly meetings which will include activities such as shelter building, learning knots, putting up tents and making bird feeders.

It's not only the Beavers that have been working hard to earn their badges! Assistant Beaver Scout Leader Jamie Bennett has been undertaking various tasks to earn his Queen Scout Award (the highest award you can achieve as a Scout), after recently achieving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. All of his hard work has paid off and he was fortunate enough to attend a presentation evening at RAF Odiham on Friday 9th September.



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In order to achieve this award, he had to meet various criteria. This included volunteering, a

physical activity, a skill, a residential and an expedition. He has been volunteering with Hatch Warren Scout Group since he became a Young Leader at 16 and used Short Mat Bowls as his physical activity. For his skill, Jamie has been playing the Steel Pans. He took part in a Residential Week with Norfolk Fire Service, spending the week with people he had never met before and taking part in various drills and activities. Finally, his expedition took him to the Brecon Beacons in Wales, where temperatures got down as low as -8!

Jamie has been working incredibly hard over the years to achieve this and it's great to see all his hard work has paid off!

We are looking for a person with experience in property management or architecture to support us in beginning a project to build a Scout HQ in the local area. If you think you might be able to help, please contact me at GSL@hatchwarrenscouts.org.uk.

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CRAFT FAYRE - Sun 27th Nov - 2-4pm

Our popular Christmas craft fayre returns on Sunday 27th November, come and browse through many diverse stalls selling lots of lovely gifts for Christmas. Entry costs 50p per adult, children are free. Xmas Craft Zone in the Conservatory (charges apply), refreshments on sale in the Lounge, plenty of parking. Stalls still available - please email office@hatchwarren.org to book a space.

THEATRE COACH TRIPS

- BLUEWATER COACH TRIP - Sat 26 Nov, £20 per person
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 - THE LION KING - Fri 17 March 2017, £60 per person
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Dinky Dancers returns on a Wed at 10am & 11am in the Lounge. Sessions suitable for walkers through to 4 years. £6 drop in, £20 pre-pay for 5 weeks. To book your space, please call 811262 or email office@hatchwarren.org

VOLUNTEERS - CAN YOU HELP?

Thank you to all the volunteers at our recent beer festival, you helped make our event a big success. We couldn't do these events without help from our community. If you are able to volunteer at any of the upcoming events: wedding fayre, craft fayre, fireworks then please do get in touch - office@hatchwarren.org

NEW EVENT COMING IN 2017

RACE NIGHT - Sat 11th Feb - 7-11pm

We would love to know your thoughts on this idea, would you be interested in getting involved or would you be keen to attend on the night. Please let us know via email office@hatchwarren.org - we look forward to hearing from you.

FIREWORKS NIGHT ADVANCE WARNING

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OCT/NOV Programme - 6-7.45pm

Friday 7th Oct	Mario Kart Race & Hamma Beads
Friday 14th Oct	Movie Night with Popcorn & Donuts
Friday 21st Oct	Wii Dance Comp & Chicken Wraps
Thurs 27th Oct	HALLOWEEN STREETZ Fitness Wall & Luxury Hot Chocolate
Friday 28th Oct	Spooky Foods & Creepy Craft for Halloween (Costumes welcome)
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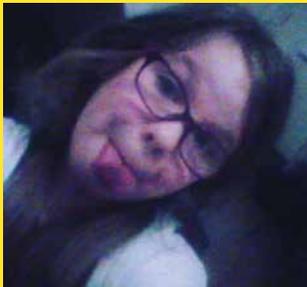
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Health Hub Programme - 8-9.30pm

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Sexual Health Workshop - Friday 14 Oct
Legal High Workshop - Friday 11 Nov
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Member's Profile

Name: *Emily*
 Age: *11 (Year 7)*
 Hobbies: *Hula Hooping, Acting, Dancing*
 Fave Warren Activity: *Hula Hooping with Cathy*
 Why I come to the Warren: *I like coming to the Warren because everyone is so friendly (the kids and the grownups) and the youth workers always make it fun. Plus I like the sweets and food they sell. I always know if I go to the Warren I will have a good night.*



We hope you have all settled well into your new classes/schools this month. We are still recovering the whirlwind success of Summer Streetz, which finished with a bang. The summer bbq was loved by both our young people and youth workers and was so successful we had to send out for extra supplies! Thank you once again to all who helped make the end of Summer Streetz such a success.

We celebrated the first week of September with a pamper evening, which was enjoyed by boys and girls alike!



You may have noticed a new face on the team, welcome to our new youth worker Cheryl.

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••••• SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

• October is a great time of change. Autumn starts to take hold and at the end of the month the clocks go back, it gets dark earlier and the leaves on the trees start to drop and the landscape changes.

• For me, I've just begun my third year of ministry as vicar here in Hatch Warren and Beggarwood. I try not to look backwards too much, focusing on the future and what needs to be done. However, it is important to spend some time in reflection so that the future is better and lessons learnt from the past. I think that Autumn is a good time to do this, as we transition to the end of the year and the busy-ness of the lead up to Christmas.

• In September, the Hatch Warren and Beggarwood Cycling Club celebrated its first birthday. Mention must be made of Chris Healey who put his hand up when we, as a church, were asking the community what we could do. Chris asked about starting a cycling club. A year later and quite a few pints between us later, there are over 100 members of the club with many involved in rides and the committee, of which I am a part, looking to how we can enable under 18s cycling with the club.

• I mention the cycling club as I feel very strongly that the church's mission here is to be part of the community, to enable the community to flourish and help provide support to enhance life here. Whilst on one hand we'd love to see more people come to church, that's not what it's all about! As followers of Christ, we aim to show God's love through what we do.

• An influential person on my life, Brother Roger, founder of the Taizé Community has this to say; *'In his Gospel, in a dazzling intuition, Saint John expresses who God is in three words: "God is love." If we can grasp only those three words, we shall go far, very far.'*

• For us all, such a difference can be made in today's world if we do grasp those words; to love each other. In Jesus' words – *'you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and*

with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, *"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."* There is no other commandment greater than these." (from Mark's Gospel; 12:30-31).

By loving our neighbour we can ensure that this wonderful community we live in flourish. What can we do for our neighbours? Even the smallest thing can make a difference to someone's day. As a church we are constantly looking for ways to show our love in this community – if there's anything more we can do, get in touch as we share God's love in Hatch Warren and Beggarwood.

We have a number of things coming up at Immanuel. Over the winter months we will be running a monthly film night and showing a wide variety of films. Everyone is welcome to join us and watch a film on the big screen. We try to alternate between a serious film and something light-hearted. We'll be starting off on Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm with a screening of 'Lady in the van'.

On Sunday 30th October we will be celebrating the festival of All Saints in the morning and remembering all those loved ones who are no longer with us at our annual 'All Souls' service. If you've lost a loved one, join us as we light candles for the departed and remember them in our prayers.

Watch this space for our Advent and Christmas services as well as our every popular 'Advent Activity Day' on Saturday 26th November.

Read elsewhere about the Immanuel Prayer Competition – all invited to submit a prayer for Immanuel.

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IMMANUEL CHURCH PRAYER COMPETITION

We'd love you to help us by writing a prayer for Immanuel that reflects the community and life in Hatch Warren and Beggarwood. As a result of this, we're running a competition to write a church prayer for Immanuel. The winning prayer will be incorporated into the regular worship at Immanuel and included in service books and other relevant printed material. An entry form is available on our facebook page ([facebook.com/immanuelhwb](https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhwb)) or at the back of church which should be attached to the entry.

The competition is open to anyone who is resident in Hatch Warren and Beggarwood or a member of Immanuel's electoral roll or a member of St Mark's Primary School. One entry per household is allowed and the prayer should be between 6 – 10 lines and reflect the community that we live in. We will be announcing the winner at our Advent Activity Morning on Saturday November 27th. Entries will be displayed on the church notice boards.

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HATCH WARREN RUNNERS – BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO ROUTINE



As the children head off back to school and family life takes on some structured routine again, we are happy to see the arrival of Junior Parkrun in Basingstoke. Many of you will know about the regular Parkrun that takes place every Saturday at 9am in the Memorial Park. Although children are welcome to run the regular Parkrun, a timed 5k race, it is well recognised that this distance is a bit far for little legs to run regularly. Junior Parkrun specifically caters for kids aged 4-14 and covers a distance of 2k. Parents are welcome to run and encourage the kids – but can't go through the finishing funnel or get a time. A number of Hatch Warren Runners sit on the Junior Parkrun committee and help run the event. The run meets at Stratton Park in Kempshott

a barcode with them to allow them to get a time – if they already have a regular Parkrun barcode that will work at Junior Parkrun too. 40 runners did a trial run a few weeks ago and the first event saw 137 runners – an amazing achievement for the committee. We congratulate them and look forward to seeing them nurture the future running talent in Basingstoke. If you want to get involved or join in visit <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/basingstoke-juniors>

Sunday 11 September five Hatch Warren Runners were lucky enough to get a ballot place in the Great North Run. This is a fantastic event with wonderful support around the course and many famous names running. The team was lucky to bump into a number of our recent Olympians including Mo Farah and Greg Rutherford. Excellent performance over the half marathon distance for our team and the girls even managed to stop for a beer on the way round!

Are you inspired to get off the couch and get running? Our next C25K (Couch to 5K) starts 17 October and will run for 9 weeks graduating at Parkrun on 17 December. You need to be free to run Monday and Wednesday evenings and you will need to fit in one other run over

the week or weekend. Don't worry – it's not too daunting – it all starts very slowly with a walk/run programme and builds gradually. You will be well supported and make new friends to run with. And it's a bargain at £12.50 for the course. For more information please email hwrnrunners@sky.com or contact us via the website.

HWR meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings with runs going from various points in Hatch Warren, Beggarwood and town. Members meet, warm up and then break into groups depending on what distance and pace they plan to run.

For more details on HWR please visit www.hwrnrunners.co.uk, email hwrnrunners@sky.com or look for Hatch Warren Runners on Facebook

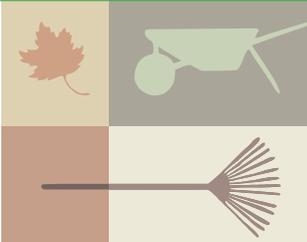


and following a short briefing the runners set off at 9am. All kids need to pre register online and take Jane Croft and Nicola Lawrence with their finisher's medals at Great North Run



The team at Great North Run. L to R: Jane Croft, Mark Butler, Deano Hughes, Nicola Lawrence, Julian Croft (supporter) and Carol Ayling

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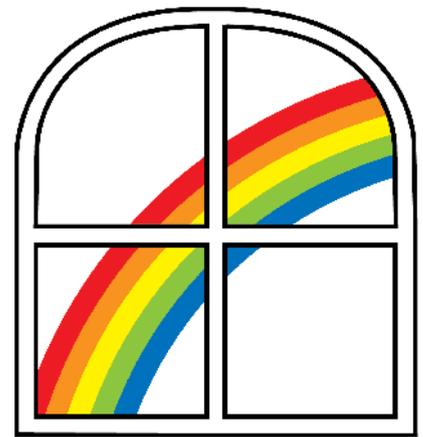
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